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Box No	o. I Basis of this opinion				
1. With	regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of:				
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	a translation of the international application into, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).				
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	contained in the international application as filed.				
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	furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.				
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43 bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

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1. Statement		•
Novelty (N)	Claims 1-142	YES
	Claims NONE	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>1-142</u>	YES
	Claims NONE	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-142	YES
	Claims NONE	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Claims 1-142 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior and (e.g., Guster et al., Szeto et al., Myore, Baraness) do not teach or flarly suggest a method of passively populating a list of participants of an electronic ecommunications, the method comprising: maintaining a participant list of users of an electronic communications system to be used by a user of the electronic communications system that the known to the user, determining a communication strength between the user and each of the identified existing users; the electronic communications strength between the user and each of the identified existing users; and designating the identified existing users with the highest communications strengths between the user and each of the identified existing users; and designating the identified existing users with the highest communications strengths for soldition to the participant list.

Claims 1-142 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), and thus this claimed invention has industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in computer industry.

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The letter must inducate the differences between the claims as filled and the claims as amended. It must, in particular, indicate, in connection with each claim appearing in the international application (it being understood that identical indications concerning several claims may be grouped), whether

- (i) the claim is unchanged.
 - (ii) the claim is caricelled;
- tius the claim is new.
- (iv) the claim replaces one or more claims as filed,
- (s) the claim is the result of the division of a claim as filed.

The following examples illustrate the manner in which amendments must be explained in the accompanying letter.

- 1 [Where originally there were 48 claims and after amendment of some claims there are 51]: "Claims 1 to 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37 to 48 replaced by amended claims bearing the same numbers; claims 30, 33 and 36 unchanged, new claims 90 to 11 added."
- [Where originally there were 15 claims and after amendment of all claims there are (1) "Claims I to 15 replaced by amended claims I to 11"
- ? [Where originally there were 14 claims and the amendments consist in cancelling some claims and in adding new claims]:
- "Claims I to 6 and 14 unchanged, claims 7 to 13 cancelled, new claims 15, 16 and 17 added," or "Claims 7 to 13 cancelled, new claims 15, 16 and 17 added; all other claims unchanged."
- 4 (Where various kinds of amendments are made) "Claims 1-10 unchanged, claims 11 to 13, 18 and 19 cancelled, claims 14, 15 and 16 replaced by amended claim 14, 13mm 17 submided into amended claims 15, 16 and 17, new claims 20 and 21 added."

"Statement under Article 19(1)" (Rule 46.4)

The amendments may be accompanied by a statement explaning the amendments and indicating any impact that such amendments might have on the description and the drawings (which cannot be amended under Arcicle 1941.

The statement will be published with the international application and the amended claims.

It must be in the language in which the international application is to be published.

It must be brief, not exceeding 500 words if in English or if translated into English.

It should not be confused with and does not replace the letter indicating the differences between the claims as filed and as amended. It must be filed on a separate sheet and must be identified as such by a heading, oreferably by summe the words. "Statement under Article 19/31."

It may not contain any disparaging comments on the international search report or the relevance of citations contained in that report. Reference to citations, relevant to a given claim, contained in the international search report may be made only in connection with an amendment of that claim.

Consequence if a demand for international preliminary examination has already been filed

If, at the time of filing any amendments and any accompanying statement, under Article 19, a demand for international performancy examination has sheetly been sibstituted, the applicant unser perfectively, at the time of tiling the amendments fand any statement) with the International Bureau, also file with the International Perlimitance (Examinant Authors) are copy of such amendments (and of any statement) any statement and water required, a translation of such amendments for the procedure before that Authorsy (see Rules S.S.)(a) and 6.2.2, first services (F. For Authorsy CECTIPE, AA(II)).

Consequence with regard to translation of the international application for entry into the national phase

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that, upon entry into the national phase, a translation of the claims as amended under Article 19 may have to be furnished to the designated/elected Offices, instead of, or in addition to the translation of the claims as filed.

For further details on the requirements of each designated elected Office, see the PCT Applicant's Guide,